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REMARKS

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25X1 1. At 6:30 a.m. on 29 August, T-34 tanks 5 JSU 122-mm guns
25X1 and 7 boxcars with troops were loaded at the Dall-
gow-Doberitz (N 53/Z 65) railroad station. The wooden shed for vehicles in Neues
Lager north of Highway No 103 was empty. The concrete shelters were occupied by
about 25 T-34 tanks and 4 JSU 122-mm guns. (1)

25X1 2. After 15 August, an advance party of Unit Lieutenant Colonel Knotykov (fnu) wearing
red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was observed in the quarters
of Unit Khlopov (fnu) in the Olympisches Dorf, 2 km west of Doberitz-Altes Lager.
The advance party, which apparently had come from the area of Oranienburg (N 53/Z 67)
was still quartered there on 6 September. (2)

25X1 3. On 6 September, the barracks installation on Seeburgerstrasse in Gross Glienicke
25X1 (N 53/Z 64) was occupied by Volkspolizei, except for one building that quartered
the Soviet Border Guard Unit

25X1 4. In early September, source learned that, in August, the electricity consumption
25X1 of all units quartered in the Flugplatz Kaserne, Schoenwalde (N 53/Z 66), had 25X1
decreased by 70 percent over the preceding months. A colonel of an AAA unit, using
sedan was identified as commanding officer of the installation. (4)

25X1 5. On 28 August, the Panzer Kaserne 6n Seeburgerstrasse in Gross Glienicke was occupied
by Volkspolizei. No Soviet troops were observed there. (3)

25X1 6. During the period from 23 to 29 August, the cantonment in the restricted area of
25X1 Berlin-Karlshorst was occupied by about 2,000 troops who wore black-bordered
25X1 crimson epaulets. No training activity was noticed.

25X1 7. A foreman at the Wittstock (N 54/U 11) troop training grounds stated in early
September that the exercise of the troops quartered at the training grounds would
allegedly be completed in about 3 to 4 weeks. The informant also stated that the
units were to return to their posts 3 to 4 weeks earlier than during the preceding
years. (5)

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(1) [redacted] the unit loaded probably belongs to the 1st AAA Div. It is assumed that elements were transferred to the Neustrelitz area for training purposes.

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(2) These observations confirm reports by other sources on the arrival of an advance party in Olympisches Dorf. [redacted] this advance party is believed to belong to the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) which was stationed in the Weisse Stadt in Oranienburg. Lieutenant Colonel Knotykov (fnu) is probably identical with Lieutenant Colonel Knochkov (fnu), reportedly regimental commander of one of the regiments of this brigade. Unit Khlopov is the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig of the Fourth Gds Weez Army. Rear units followed the bulk of the unit to the Templin troop training grounds in early August.

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(3) The barracks installation in Gross Glienicke quarters a Grenzpolizeibereitschaft of the Ring-um-Berlin and Soviet Border Guard Unit [redacted] which is allegedly subordinate to the STC.

(4) The decrease in the consumption of electric current presumably resulted from the absence of elements of the 31st AAA Div and of the 90th RL Regt (US) stationed there

(5) A report from Oranienburg also indicated that the troops were expected to return in September.

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